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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 7747/302

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Title EATING UTENSIL HAVING PRESSURE PAD

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CRF 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages (10)  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets (4)
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
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i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ Paper  
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large<br>Fee | Small<br>Fee | Fee description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------|----------|
| 770          | 385          | Utility filing fee     | \$385.00 |
| 340          | 170          | Design filing fee      |          |
| 530          | 265          | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 770          | 385          | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 160          | 80           | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |              |                        | \$385.00 |

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

|                           | Extra<br>Claims | Fee     | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Claims 20-20              | 0               | 18/9    | \$0.00   |
| Ind. 3-3 =                | 0               | 86/43   | \$0.00   |
| Claims Multiple Dependent |                 | 290/145 |          |

| Large<br>Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 18                             | 9                              | Claims in excess of 20  |
| 86                             | 43                             | Independent claims in excess of 3                             |
| 290                            | 145                            | Multiple dependent claim                                      |
| 86                             | 43                             | ** Reissue independent claims<br>over original patent         |
| 18                             | 9                              | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20<br>and over original patent |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large<br>Entity<br>Fee<br>Code | Large<br>Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Entity<br>Fee<br>Code | Small<br>Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1051                           | 130                            | 2051                           | 65                             | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath   |          |
| 1052                           | 50                             | 2052                           | 25                             | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee<br>or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053                           | 130                            | 1053                           | 130                            | Non-English specification   |          |
| 1812                           | 2,520                          | 1812                           | 2,520                          | Filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                            |          |
| 1804                           | 920*                           | 1804                           | 920*                           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to<br>Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                           | 1,840*                         | 1805                           | 1840*                          | Requesting publication of SIR after<br>Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                           | 110                            | 2251                           | 55                             | Extension for reply within first month  |          |
| 1252                           | 420                            | 2252                           | 210                            | Extension for reply within second month                                       |          |
| 1253                           | 950                            | 2253                           | 475                            | Extension for reply within third month  |          |
| 1254                           | 1,480                          | 2254                           | 740                            | Extension for reply within fourth month                                       |          |
| 1255                           | 2,010                          | 2255                           | 1,005                          | Extension for reply within fifth month  |          |
| 1401                           | 330                            | 2401                           | 165                            | Notice of Appeal  |          |
| 1402                           | 330                            | 2402                           | 165                            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal  |          |
| 1403                           | 290                            | 2403                           | 145                            | Request for oral hearing  |          |
| 1451                           | 1,510                          | 1451                           | 1,510                          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                                 |          |
| 1452                           | 110                            | 2452                           | 55                             | Petition to revive - unavoidable  |          |
| 1453                           | 1,330                          | 2453                           | 665                            | Petition to revive - unintentional  |          |
| 1501                           | 1,330                          | 2501                           | 665                            | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |
| 1502                           | 480                            | 2502                           | 240                            | Design issue fee  |          |
| 1503                           | 640                            | 2503                           | 320                            | Plant issue fee   |          |
| 1460                           | 130                            | 1460                           | 130                            | Petitions to the Commissioner   |          |
| 1807                           | 130                            | 1807                           | 130                            | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)   |          |
| 1806                           | 180                            | 1806                           | 180                            | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                     |          |
| 8021                           | 40                             | 8021                           | 40                             | Recording each patent assignment per<br>property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                           | 770                            | 2809                           | 385                            | Filing a submission after final rejection<br>(37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810                           | 770                            | 2810                           | 385                            | For each additional invention to be<br>examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801                           | 770                            | 2801                           | 385                            | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                       |          |
| 1802                           | 900                            | 1802                           | 900                            | Request for expedited examination<br>of a design application                  |          |
| Other fee (specify) _____      |                                |                                |                                |   |          |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee   |                                |                                |                                |   |          |
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Patent Application including; specification - 6 pgs., claims - 3 pgs., and abstract - 1 pg.
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